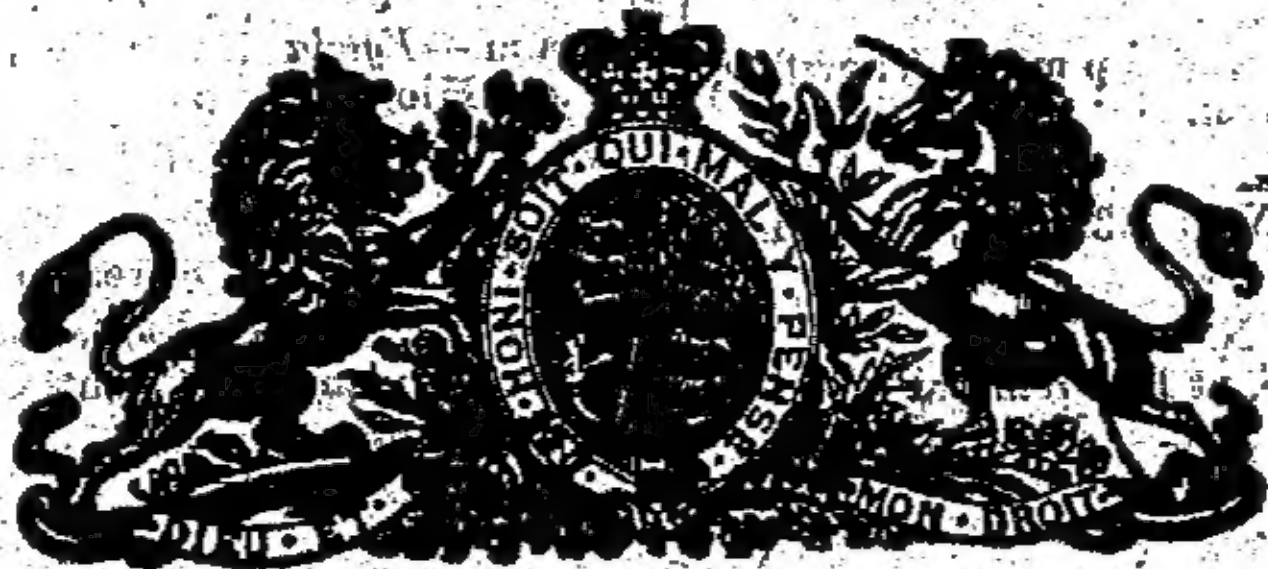


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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAB, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORUM, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, BREEDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORUM, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BLAIR & BLACK, San Francisco.
CHINA.—SWATOW, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HENDERSON & Co., Shanghai, LAY, CRAWFORD & Co., and KERRY & WALSH, Manila, C. HENDERSON & Co., Macao; L. A. DA GRAÇA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—E. B. BELLING, Esq.
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A. MOYER, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.
Shanghai, . . . ERIC CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Acting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Intimations.

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHRONOMETERS,

&c., &c., &c.,
Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately
rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at
reasonable rates and with despatch.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the CITY HALL,
Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the
25th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a
Report of the Directors, together with a
Statement of the Accounts, and electing
Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will
be CLOSED from the 11th to the 26th
instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

MAOAO HOTEL,

PRATA GRANDE, MACAO.

ON the 20th instant, a First Class
HOTEL, will be OPENED, under
two above title, in Spacious Commodious,
and well-furnished Premises on the Praya
Grande.
Every attention will be paid to the com-
fort of Visitors.
Wines, Spirits and Estates of the best
quality only supplied. Terms moderate.
J. P. DE CAMPOS,
Proprietor.

Macao, January 8, 1877.

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TR. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ja25

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

PRATA WEST, HONGKONG.

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

AN YON,

SHIPS' COMPELLORE AND
STEVEDORE.

No. 77, Praya Wan.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING to con-
sider the advisability of Establishing a
MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SO-
CIETY in Hongkong, will be held at the
HONGKONG HOTEL, on THURSDAY Next,
the 18th instant, at 5 o'clock.

All Persons interested in the subject are
invited to attend.

DAVID WELSH,
For the Promoters.

Hongkong, January 15, 1877. ja18

NOTICE.

ON and after the 15th of January, my
Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES,
will be HALF PER CENT on the Full
Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only.

W. M. MORGAN,
Broker.

Hongkong, January 13, 1877. ja18

A LARGE MERCHANT FIRM IN

ENGLAND, principally engaged in
the Hardware Line, but executing Indents
in all Branches of Trade, wish to meet with
an energetic European Gentleman to act
as Resident AGENT in Hongkong, on
Commission. Liberal Terms and facilities
will be given, so that a good income can be
made by an energetic representative. A
Candidate with a connection amongst
the principal indenters will be preferred.
Satisfactory references must be forwarded.
Address in first instance to Box 129, GEN-
ERAL POST OFFICE, BIRMINGHAM. ja18

NOTICE.

NO. 1 of the "TOKIO TIMES" (A
Weekly Journal) will be Published at
Tokio on Saturday, January 6, 1877.

Terms of Subscription: \$12 per Year.
Single Copies, 25 cents.

Advertisements: 50 cents per Inch or
part of an Inch, and \$5 per Column.

Orders received by
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1877. ja24

NOTICE.

THE Thirty-Eighth Annual MEETING
of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY
SOCIETY, will be Held at the House
of Messrs OLYHART & Co., Canton, on
THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at 11
o'clock a.m.

FLEMING CARRON, M.D.,
Secretary.

SIR BROOKE ROBERTSON, O.S.,
Acting President.

Canton, January 11, 1877. ja18

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. ERMANN has been admitted
a Partner in our Firm, and Mr.
ALFRED HERR has been authorized to
sign for us per Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

MR. LUDWIG SIMON LUTHE is
authorized to sign our Firm per
Procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned
will henceforth be carried on under
the Name or Style of H. KLER.

H. KLER.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our
Firm of the late Mr. J. C. KAY
ceased with his death at Yokohama on the
27th of August last, and the Business will
be carried on as heretofore and under the
same Style and Firm by our Mr. H. KLER.

MR. RICHARD FORDENBERG has been
authorized to sign the Firm.

KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

ON and after the 15th day of November,
1876, and until further notice, the
BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-
SARY will be carried on by the Under-
signed.

WM. CRICKSHANE,
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s

CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well-known in England, the Colonies, and India.
The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries,
and are amongst the largest shippers
from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ***,
in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [apb]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON
FUSTAT, JUN., is authorized to sign
our Firm.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1876. ja1

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-
pelled to retire from our Firm in
consequence of failing health, and his in-
terest and responsibility ceased on the 31st
December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEMSEN has been
authorized to sign for us per Procuration.

We have this day reopened a branch of
our firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing be-
tween the Undersigned under the
Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co.

at this Port, has this day been dissolved
by mutual consent.

GUSTAV RAYNAL,
CARL MILLISCH.

Macao, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of
VICOURT DO CERQUE in our Firm
ceased from the 1st April 1876.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

Macao, January 1, 1877. ja5

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at
this Port under my own name as
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES.

Canton, January 9, 1877. ja9

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
late Mr. ALFRED HENDERSON in our
Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing be-
tween the Undersigned under the
name of MESSRS & HUES has this day
been dissolved by lapse of time, and the
signature of the Firm will henceforth be
used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. WESTERN,
W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ja2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
CHARLES BOWEN QUELON in our
Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876.

The Business will be Continued under
the Style of CAMBELL & Co.

QUELON & CAMPBELL

Swatow, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FUSCH
will from this Date be carried on as
heretofore under the Style of

J. D. MEYER & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1877. ja2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 15th day of November,
1876, and until further notice, the
BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-
SARY will be carried on by the Under-
signed.

WM. CRICKSHANE,
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Intimations.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE,
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian
Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer
"SOMERSET"

will be despatched as above,
from SINGAPORE, on or about the 4th
February next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the
Undersigned, who are prepared to grant
through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR TAKAO.

The German Schooner
"AUGUSTE REIMERS,"
Thomson, Master, will be de-
spatched as above on FRIDAY,
the 19th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to
MELOERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1877. ja19

FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient Inducement offers.)
The S/S L. I. Russian Ship
"VANADIS,"
Wickland, Master, will load
here and have quick despatch

as above.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement,
apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship
"CUTWATER,"
Cheelman, Master, will load
here and will have quick des-
patch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 Danish Bark
"FANG,"
Captain Norst, will load here
and at Whampoa, and will have
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Bark
"TOKATEA,"
G. HARRISON, Master, will
have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 25, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark
"MADAME DEMOREST"
will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick
despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 18, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Barque
"ANTIOCH,"
Thomas Merrill, Master,
will load here for the above
Port, and will have early
despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877. ja28

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Clipper Barque
"UNANIMA,"
Cairns, Master, will load here
and at Whampoa for the above
Port, and meet with early despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877. ja28

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship
"ENGLAND'S GLORY,"
Knight, Master, will load
here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Brig
"SAN LORENZO,"
Pied, Master, will have quick
despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Auctions.

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
BRAEMAR CASTLE,
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr. A. MacG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1877. ja28

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Egeria*, PAULSEN, Master, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 17th Instant.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1877. ja28

S. S. *ESMERALDA*, FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Ship's side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense.

A. MACG. HEATON,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES

MARITIMES.

S. S. *ATA*.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNES of Cargo per S. S. "Ganga," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 19th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 11, 1877. ja19

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship

"LEONOR,"

Captain M. Young, will be de-

parted for the above Ports

on FRIDAY, the 19th. Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 17, 1877. ja19

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 18th January, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., on Board the Portuguese Gunboat "Tejo," lying off the Novelty Iron Works, West Point.

FORE-MAST.

1 BOWSPRIT.

And the Old COPPER SHEATHING.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The purchaser to take delivery of the Copper, as soon as the Vessel is Docked.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 17, 1877. ja18

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Frya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 19th January, 1877, at Noon,—

Oilmen's Stores, Jams, Jellies, Raisins, &c.

Electric-plated Table and Dessert Forks and Spoons, Butter Dishes, Tea Sets, &c.

Towels, Merino Socks, Black Writing Ink, Dawson's Boots and Shoes.

Also,

Sundry Household Furniture, Piano, Marble-top Washstand, Cupboard, Chairs, Wardrobes, Iron Bedsteads, &c., &c.

And,

A Grey PONY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 17, 1877. ja18

To-day's Advertisements.

GERMAN STEAMER *CASSANDRA*,
LARGER, Master, FROM HAMBURG
via SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 17, 1877. ja26

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Vesta, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.

Melchers & Co.

MADAME DEMOREST, British barque,

Captain C. H. Bessit.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain

R. Haje.—Melchers & Co.

BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain

E. W. Crisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain

H. Williams.—Turner & Co.

IBERN, German schooner, Captain O.

Hansen.—Carlowitz & Co.

HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain

G. W. Oochren.—Meyer & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 17, *Cassandra*, German steamer, 837, W. Langer, Hamburg Nov. 21, via ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 7, General.—Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

Jan. 17, *Peng-chau-hai*, from a Cruise.

Jan. 17, *Amoy*, British steamer, 814, G. H. Drewes, Shanghai Jan. 14, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Jan. 17, *Frangini I.*, French steamer, 1181, Leonceur, Bangkok Jan. 1, Rice.—CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 17, *Yesso*, for Coast Ports.

17, *Hieronymus*, for Saigon.

17, *Ferdinand*, for Manila.

17, *Jylland*, for Takow.

17, *Amoy*, for Canton.

17, *Auguste*, Ger. barq., for Singapore.

CLEARED.

Killarney, for Guam.

Nicolino, for Falmouth.

Salvadora, for Manila.

Egeria, for Yokohama.

Conquest, for Hoihow.

Christian, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Cassandra*, from Singapore, &c., Mr. McNulty, and 24 Chinese.

Per *Amoy*, for Shanghai, Messrs. Kofod, M. Falconer, and Ross, and 58 Chinese.

Per *Frangini I.*, from Bangkok, 86 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Yesso*, for Foochow, Mrs. Jones, Messrs. Herpin and O. C. Bejean. For Shanghai via Foochow, Mr. H. B. Armstrong.

Per *Hieronymus*, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per *Geelong*, for Southampton, Mrs. Equier; for Calcutta, Messrs. Whiteley and Wetmore.—From Shanghai: for Southampton, Mr. E. Frith; for Brindisi, Mr. W. Brueggemann, Rt. Revd. Bishop Marvin, and Revd. E. Hendrix.—From Yokohama: for Malta, Mr. Hunter.

Per *Salvadora*, for Manila, 3 Cabin and 24 Chinese.

Per *Conquest*, for Hoihow, 1 European and 70 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Cassandra* reports: Very strong monsoon and high sea from Singapore.

The French steamer *Frangini I.* reports: After passing Cape Padaran we experienced very bad weather—aqualls on aqualls, and a confused sea. On the night of the 14th several sails were carried away, and two yards were broken.

The British steamer *Amoy* reports: Left Shanghai on the morning of the 14th, and had moderate to fresh breezes as far as Chapel Island, from thence to port light and variable winds, and fine weather. Passed a British gunboat off Cork Point, at 8 a.m. yesterday, and S.S. *Chinkiang* off Chelang Point last night.

CARGO.

Per *Geelong*, for London, 1,141 bales Raw Silk, 8 bales Pongee, 88 bales Waste Silk, 4 cases Silk Piece Goods, 680 pkgs. Sundries, and 72 pkgs. Tea; for Continent, 63 bales Raw Silk; for India, 100 pkgs. Silk; for Boston, 874 boxes, 274 half-cases and 500 pkgs. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.—

Per *EGERIA*, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For MANILA.—

Per *SALVADORA*, at 8.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per *ESMERALDA*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For SINGAPORE.—

Per *Big AUGUSTE*, at 9.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL- CUTTA.—

Per *ARRATON APOR*, at 2.50 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

Per *PENGUN*, at 2.50 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWAN- FOO.—

Per *LEONOR*, at 6 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK.—

Per *DANUBE*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per *NORDEY*, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 19th inst.

For COOKTOWN.—

Per *THALES*, at 1.30 p.m., at Monday, the 22nd inst. Mails will also be made up for E. Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, 8 cent rates.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & LON- DON.—

Per *ALTONA*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *GEELONG*, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 18th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, January 17th.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, January 18th.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra.

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877. ja18

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *MEIKONG*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via *Marcellus*; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked *Paid to Galle only*; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 24th inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closed. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 25th inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, January 11, 1877. ja25

THE S. S. *GALICIA*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States and London, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, January 16, 1877. fol

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 19:—

Daylight.—*Leonor* leaves for Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui and Taiwanfoo.

Daylight.—*Auguste Reimer* leaves for Takow.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

Goods per *Amoy* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

MONDAY, January 22:—

Noon.—Sale of Ground, Timber, &c., at Wandah.

2 p.m.—Sale of Books and Spirits, at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room.

2 p.m.—*Thales* leaves for Cooktown.

2 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

TUESDAY, January 23:—

Noon.—*Albion* leaves for London.

Goods per *Bramar Castle* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Egeria* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, January 24:—

Goods per *Cassandra* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 25:—

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. O. & N. Steamboat Co., Limited, at City Hall.

THURSDAY, February 1:—

2 p.m.—Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, February 15:—

2 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

9 a.m.—*Egeria* leaves for Yokohama and Hioho.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—*Esmeralda* leaves for Manila.

3 p.m.—*Arratton Apor* leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

3 p.m.—*Penguin* leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

Auction.

3 p.m.—Sale of Mast, Bowsprit, &c., on Board the Port gunboat *Tejo*, West Point.

Meeting.

5 p.m.—Meeting of the proposed Mutual Benefit Building Society, at the H. K. Hotel.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship **GERLONG**, Captain FRASER, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 18th January, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MOYER, Superintendent, Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALIC" will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 31st instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent, Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer **CITY OF Peking**, will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent, Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

To Let.

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HOUSE No. 7, Caine Road, lately occupied by Mr. PARKER. House No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. H. H. KID, DAVID SASSOON, SOHS & Co., Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

TO BE LET.

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For particulars, apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, December 11, 1876.

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THE Dwelling House No. 4, Alexander Terrace, The Bungalows Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey Street. The upper portion of Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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MELOHERS & Co.,

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OLYFEANT & Co.,

General Agents,

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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NORTON & Co.,

Agents,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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GILMAN & Co.,

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates. A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

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Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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P. F. DA SILVA, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, TAIKAO AND TAIWANTOO. [622]

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Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

Intimations.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the Consulate all information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul, G. BOULOZE, Vice-Consul, Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang, are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Repland situated between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$30,000.

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D. C. PRESGRAVE,

Municipal Secretary,

Penang, Municipal Office,

The 21st September, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's Day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be sent DAILY instead of TWICE a week as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

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Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

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CHUN AYIN,

Manager,

Hongkong, February 22, 1874.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, January 13, 1877.

At 1080 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Exchange, London Cash.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. 450 400

" Ame. Sugar cured, 300 250

" Foochow, 180 160

Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. 160 150

Beef Corned, catty 150 140

" Roast, 150 140

" Soup, 80 80

" Steak, 150 140

Bullocks' Brains, per set 60 50

" Tongue, fresh, each 275 250

" corned, 320 300

" Head, 600 500

" Heart, 150 140

" Feet, 50 40

" Kidneys, 60 50

" Tail, 100 90

" Liver, catty 80 60

" Tripe (undressed), catty 50 40

Calves' Head and Feet, set 600 400

Hams, American, lb. 350 —

" Chinese, 225 200

" English, 360 340

Mutton Chop, 150 140

" Leg, 180 140

" Shoulder, 130 110

" Liver, 120 110

Pigs' Chittlings, catty 60 50

" Feet, 100 80

" Fry, 110 100

" Head, 90 85

" Heart, 60 55

" Kidneys, 80 70

" Liver, lb. 100 85

Pork, Chop, catty 150 140

" Corned, 130 120

" Leg, 160 150